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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TAGS LINE AND SECOND LINE OF SUBJECT  
OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION: IMPLEMENTATION  
MEASURES

1. CONVENTION ON THE PROHIBITION OF THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, AND STOCKPILING OF BACTERIOLOGICAL (BIOLOGICAL) AND TOXIN WEAPONS AND ON THEIR DESTRUCTION (BWC) ENTERED INTO FORCE ON MARCH 26, 1975 AND REQUIRES (ARTICLE II) DESTRUCTION OR DIVERSION TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 26, 1975 OF ALL MICROBIAL OR OTHER BIOLOGICAL AGENTS, OR TOXINS WHATEVER THEIR ORIGIN OR METHOD OF PRODUCTION, OF TYPES AND IN QUANTITIES THAT HAVE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPHYLACTIC, PROTECTIVE OR OTHER PEACEFUL PURPOSES, AS WELL AS DESTRUCTION OR DIVERSION TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES OF ALL WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT OR MEANS OF DELIVERY DESIGNED TO USE SUCH AGENTS OR TOXINS FOR HOSTILE PURPOSES OR IN ARMED CONFLICT.

2. SINCE HOST GOVTS OF ALL ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE PARTIES  
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TO THE BWC, DEPARTMENT WISHES TO KNOW WHAT MEASURES, IF ANY, HOST GOVT PLANS TO TAKE OR ALREADY HAS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT BOTH THE UNDERTAKINGS DESCRIBED PARA ONE AND THE FURTHER UNDERTAKING ENUMERATED BY ARTICLE IV OF THE BWC, TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY MEASURES TO PROHIBIT AND PREVENT THE DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCTION, STOCKPILING, ACQUISITION OR RETENTION OF THE AGENTS, TOXINS, WEAPONS, EQUIPMENT AND

MEANS OF DELIVERY, DESCRIBED PARA ONE, WITHIN ITS TERRITORY OR UNDER ITS JURISDICTION OR CONTROL ANYWHERE. DEPARTMENT IS PARTICULARLY DESIROUS OF LEARNING WHETHER HOST GOVT PLANS TO ISSUE DIRECTIVES, DECREES, OR LEGISLATION ON THIS SUBJECT WHICH WOULD REGULATE GOVERNMENTAL AND/OR PRIVATE ACTIVITIES OF THIS KIND.

3. FYI. ALTHOUGH USG HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER OR NOT TO ISSUE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND/OR INTRODUCE LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS ON SUBJECT, POST SHOULD KNOW THAT LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS IN 1973 TO IMPLEMENT BWC; THIS BILL DIED WITH 93RD CONGRESS HOWEVER. IF ASKED ABOUT USG PLANS, POST SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVT OFFICIALS THAT MATTER NOW ACTIVELY UNDER REVIEW IN WASHINGTON. END FYI.

4. FOR USUN: DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT MONGOLIAN DELEGATION TO UN BE ASKED FOR SUBJECT INFO. INGERSOLL

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